Amount for Highway Projects

4610. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether PM's panel on infrastructure has sanctioned an amount of Rs.1,70,000 crores for highway projects over the next seven years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of projects that would be taken up during the above period in the State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) and (b) The Committee on Infrastructure, set up by the Government, has considered a presentation made by the Planning Commission involving programmes with a total investment of Rs.1,72,000 crore for upgradation of National Highways in next seven years (2005—2012). Following programmes are included in this project:—

(i) Balance of National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase I & II for Golden Quadrilateral and North-South and East-West Corridors respectively.

(ii) 4/6 laning of 10,000 Kms. of National Highways on Build Operate and Transfer basis under NHDP Phase III.

(iii) Accelerated Road Development in North-East Region

(iv) Upgradation of about 20,000 kms. of single/intermediate lane National Highways to 2-lanes with paved shoulders under NHDP Phase IV.

(v) 6 laning of around 5000 kms. under NHDP Phase V.

(vi) Identification and construction of around 1,000 km Expressway under NHDP Phase VI.

(vii) Construction of bypasses, flyovers ROBs etc. at required locations under NHDP Phase VII.

(c) It is too early to give the details.